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SUBJ: TEXT OF HONECKER NON-PAPER

REF: BERLIN 6583

1. BELOW IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE NON-PAPER PRESENTED BY SED GENERAL SECRETARY ERICH HONECKER TO AMBASSADOR COOPER DURING THEIR MEETING ON AUGUST 27 (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT: "SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GDR AND THE USA, AND ESPECIALLY FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, THE GDR HAS MADE AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP MUTUAL FOREIGN TRADE RELATIONS, TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH THE RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES, TO CARRY OUT MARKETING WORK, AND TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH INFLUENTIAL AND IMPORTANT COMPANIES. THE VISIT OF THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION HEADED BY FOREIGN TRADE STATE SECRETARY BEIL IN DECEMBER 1975 ALSO SERVED THIS PURPOSE.

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- IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO BRING EFFORTS IN
THE FIELD OF EXPORT AND IMPORT INTO GREATER BALANCE.

THE GDR IS PREPARED TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ON
FULL NORMALIZATION OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, IN
PARTICULAR,

- ON CONCLUSION OF A TRADE AGREEMENT;
- ON EXTENSION OF MFN;
- ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICES OF GDR FIRMS
IN THE USA AND THE PROVISION OF THE SAME POSSIBILITIES
FOR US FIRMS IN THE GDR;
- ON THE EXTENSION OF EXIMBANK CREDIT.

WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IN THIS WAY THE DEVELOPMENT
OF FOREIGN TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO STATES WOULD
BE DECISIVELY PROMOTED; AND MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS
RELATIONS IN THE SENSE OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT BROUGHT
ABOUT.

- THE GDR IS PREPARED TO PURCHASE APPROXIMATELY
ONE MILLION TONS OF FEED ANNUALLY AS DISCUSSED IN THE
COVERSATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR COOPER AND STATE
SECRETARY BEIL.

IN THIS CONNECTION WE ARE INTERESTED IN AN
ARRANGEMENT OF MIDDLE-TERM DURATION EXTENDING TO
1980." END TEXT.COOPER

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